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8 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 In Re: Case No. 09-12873  
11 Edward Walera Chapter 11  
12 Lisa Walera

13 Debtor.  
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15 CHAPTER 11 DEBTORS' APPLICATION FOR  
16 AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY COUNSEL, DECLARATION  
17 OF MICHAEL FALLON, ORDER THEREON

18 The Application of Edward and Lisa Walera represent:

- 19 1. On September 3, 2009, the debtors filed a Voluntary Petition for relief under Chapter  
20 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, and are debtors in possession.
- 21 2. The debtors wish to employ Michael Fallon, who is duly admitted to practice in this  
22 court, to represent them in this case.
- 23 3. The debtors have determined that Michael Fallon has had experience in matters of  
24 this character and is qualified to represent them.
- 25 4. The professional services which Michael Fallon will render are the general  
26 representation of the debtors in this case and the performance of all legal services for the  
27 debtors which may be necessary herein.
- 28 5. To the best of our knowledge Michael Fallon has not had any connection with our  
creditors, or any party in interest herein, or their respective attorneys or accountants, the United  
States Trustee, or any person employed in the Office of the United States Trustee. To the best

1 of our knowledge, he does not represent any interest adverse to us or this estate, and is a  
2 disinterested person within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. §101(14).

3 6. Michael Fallon has agreed to represent us at the following rates for himself and  
4 supporting personnel:

5 Michael Fallon: \$400 per hour

6 Legal Assistant: \$150 per hour

7 WHEREFORE, the debtors request that they be authorized to employ Michael Fallon as  
8 their attorney.

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10 Dated: October 7, 2009

*/s/ Ed Walera*

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Ed Walera

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14 */s/ Lisa Walera*

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Lisa Walera

17 **DECLARATION OF MICHAEL FALLON RE DEBTOR'S**  
18 **APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY COUNSEL**

19 I, MICHAEL FALLON, declare:

20 1. I am an attorney at law licensed to practice before the Federal Courts for the  
21 Northern District of California.

22 2. To the best of my knowledge I have not had any connection with the Debtors, their  
23 creditors, or any party in interest herein, or their respective attorneys or accountants, the United  
24 States Trustee, or any person employed in the Office of the United States Trustee. To the best  
25 of my knowledge, I do not represent any interest adverse to the Debtors or this estate.

26 I declare under penalty of perjury that the forgoing is true and correct and that this  
27 declaration was executed by me on October 7, at Santa Rosa, California.

28 */s/ Michael C. Fallon*

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**ORDER AUTHORIZING DEBTOR  
TO EMPLOY COUNSEL**

The court having considered the Application of the Debtor for authorization to employ Michael Fallon to represent it and the Declaration of Michael Fallon which accompanies the said Application, the court being satisfied that Michael Fallon does not hold or represent any interest adverse to the estate and is a disinterested person within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. §101(14),

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Debtors are authorized to employ Michael Fallon to represent it under a general retainer in this case.

Dated: October 12, 2009

  
Alan Jaroslovsky  
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge